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Situation In Palestine

The European situation is so monopolizing public attention that what otherwise would be front page news is being crowded out altogether. For instance the Palestine Government was forced on Monday to abandon Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, and leave it to the mercy of terrorists.

P. E. I. Hospital Campaign

Plans are now under way for the annual fund-raising campaign of the Prince Edward Island Hospital. In soliciting public support it is pointed out that the hospital must provide, each year, sufficient revenue to take care of expenditures.

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The Slovaks are much more clearly separated from the Czechs than the Sudeten Germans are. Strictly speaking, they are not a national minority, but live in political partnership with the Czechs.

Carpathian Ruthenia, which forms the eastern extremity of the Czechoslovak Republic, is inhabited by Ukrainians (Ruthenes), who are the most "backward" of all. What the Czechs have done to promote their moral and material improvement is magnificent.

The middle of the southern border region of the Republic is inhabited by Hungarians. They are a "problem" in so far as this region is regarded as an "irridantia" by Hungary.

but many of them — it is difficult to tell how many—would not be over-willing to exchange the severe political and economic climate of Poland for the more genial atmosphere of Czechoslovakia. The Poles, or at least those who are responsible for Polish foreign policy, believe that Czechoslovakia is doomed to disappear.

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Sarcasm

"Though official confirmation of the news is lacking," says the Winnipeg Free Press, "there can be no doubt that Mr. Beverly Baxter was under the council table at Berchtesgaden and we may look forward to reading his comments thereon in the near future.

Editorial Notes

Viscount Morley, Gladstone's biographer, died this date, 1923.

Let there be peace in our time, but an honorable peace, is still the petition in everyone's heart, if not on their lips.

For the time being non vivants are chary of distinguished visitors who offer them refreshments in hotels or otherwise.

Premier Pattullo has summoned the British Columbia legislature to meet on Tuesday, October 25. An interesting problem confronting the Government is whether it will recognize the Conservative or Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Party as the official Opposition.

Out of \$24,000,000,000 of reported gold stocks in the world today, over one-half—some \$13,000,000,000—are already in the U.S.A. But so long as that country seems to offer a haven for the apprehensive capital of other nations, so long is the tide of gold likely to continue toward U.S.A. shores.

In Parkdale provincial by-election, Toronto, Premier Hephburn arranged a saw-off so that his Minister of Labour, twice defeated, might be unopposed in Waterloo South. But he reckoned without the C.C.F. and the Socialists who both announce their intention of nominating candidates.

Discussion has been resumed among the Liberal powers-that-be concerning the successor to Col. the Hon. George D. DeBlois, whose five years term expires on December 28th. The general feeling expressed, even by some high in authority, is that the present Governor should have his term extended for another five year period.

Knowing how dearly the Halifax Chronicle loves and esteems its contemporary The Herald, we give the following from its columns with the necessary mental reservations:

"Political circles are keenly interested in a powwow held in Halifax on Monday which may be the origin of a third party in Canada. "The parley was participated in by W. D. Herridge, who was at one time mentioned to succeed the Hon. R. B. Bennett in the leadership of the Conservative Party. C. A. Bowman, editor of the Ottawa Citizen, well known for his leanings toward social credit, and it is said, Senator W. H. Dennis, publisher of the Halifax Herald.

"The meeting of these gentlemen coming on top of a rumor prevalent about six weeks ago to the effect that they were considering an exit from the old line parties, is considered to be significant. "Particularly significant is the fact that the meeting was arranged very quietly and that, as soon as was possible, after its close, Mr. Herridge and Mr. Bowman left the city."

NOTES BY THE WAY

An electrified fence may be placed around the Guelph Reformatory. It is contended that, in improving in such institutions may be the fence will be erected to keep folk from breaking in. — Peterboro Examiner.

Since the undeclared war began every major Japanese commander in China has been recalled. Even the commander of the fleet has been brought home. Those who rushed Japan into war looking for glory and advancement have not found it. — Moncton Transcript.

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The real secret of economic recovery lies in greater production, industrially and agriculturally. Wider uses of the raw materials a land must produce are the need of today. Western Canada cannot rely upon its prosperity by wheat-bread any more. We must find new uses as well as markets for our field crops and natural resources.

The German farmer is not allowed to hoard wealth, a bare minimum is all that is permitted him. The feeding of oat and wheat grain to livestock is verboten, and half must be turned over to a government agency at a price fixed according to locality and the needs of the consuming centers. Rye and to a limited extent, barley, may be used for feeding on the farm. The import of concentrates is restricted, and few farmers can avail themselves of these supplementary feeds.

There is a common impression that the typical American woman has been growing taller. Actually, evidence is somewhat conflicting. Figures from life insurance material show that the average height of women has increased at most. A recent study of women accepted for "standard" insurance between 1922 and 1934, in the Metropolitan Life insurance company, shows that the average height (with shoes) was 5 feet 4.14 inches in middle adult life in 1922, but has been increased to 5 feet 4.14 inches. This figure is identical with that of two earlier life insurance studies based on the material of several companies, the first covering the years 1885-1908 (largely, however, 1800-1908) and the second covering the period 1909-1927. A different picture is presented by several other sources, which suggest an increase in height. One of the best of these studies compared the height of several generations of offspring who attended the same college. The analysis of data of the women's colleges, at Wellesley, Smith and Mount Holyoke—showed an increase of 1.61 cm. for mothers to 164.5 cm. for their daughters, an increase of slightly less than 3 cm. or 1.8 inches. Other data from college sources, based on the average heights of women at entrance, also show significant increases. At Stanford University the average increase over a period of 30 years was 1.2 inches; at Vassar 1.2 inches in 37 years, and at Smith about half an inch in 22 years. Similar in character are figures for Barnard women at graduation. The average height of the class of 1925, for example, was one-half inch taller than the class of 1925.—Metropolitan Life Bulletin.

It isn't the price of wheat that is agitating Huron county, Ontario, at the present moment; it is the price of herring. They are used to 25c, but the barbers of the county got together and put the price up to 35c, and the increase is causing more discussion on the commission lines and in the towns and villages than the new Conservative leader or Premier Hephburn's 12 hours' disappearance in the Yukon. Mitch Hephburn got it in the face when the price of Western wheat was fixed at 80c. He did not say anything about one of his own officers going up to the county and sitting in with the barbers and helping to fix the 35c circuit rate. Mitch is a nice little price fixer himself. Apparently what he disliked about the 80c price in Canada is that it was fixed by Ottawa and not by Toronto. —Leithbridge Herald.

PUBLIC FORUM

PRECEPT WITHOUT EXAMPLE
Sir—The Campbell government evidently fearing the day of reckoning, is making a gesture toward enforcing the Prohibition Liquor Law enacted by the command of the people.

Alas for the cause of temperance, when our elected representatives pretending law enforcement, give a puppet show.

Ignoring the Great Teacher's infallible words, "Cast out the beam in thine own eye and then thou wilt see clearly to cast the mote out of thy brother's eye," the elected thirty seem to think their more modern wisdom, combined with political surgery can pluck the mote, losing the pleasure and profit of the beam.

Our province is made a laughing stock, owing to having a prohibition Law, enforced by a running government. It is a laugh surely for the Premier of a prohibition province to declare to the world that he must sell rum! How like the ancient Greeks, the victim of "Horrors, 'Rum! Rum! I must have, will have rum! I am, Sir, etc.

THE NEW PROHIBITION LAW

Sir, Rev. Neil Herman, spoke many times during his talk Tuesday evening of this Law.

I for one kept wishing he would give it to us but he finished without doing so.

Now I think we should not let Rev. Mr. Herman leave without giving to the public the clauses of this new Law. He said many true things but one I object to namely: that we have not here a Free Press. I think we have a Press to be proud of.

Both sides equally so I think we are not suffering from any lack on their part of giving the people the truth.

Then the speaker would have the issuing of permits for liquor taken out of the hands of the doctors. He is right there as any one can see who will watch the line up at the Vendor's before the week-end and before a holiday.

I wonder where the difference lies between A Prohibition Town and a Government Controlled Town when we see the same crowd buying liquor, the same number of drunks, the same number of prisoners.

The large number present to hear Rev. Mr. Herman tells of the interest people are taking in this matter.

Is this a case where the minority rule, because Rev. Mr. Herman pointed out that "the island" has a Church membership of 3-4 of its inhabitants.

I wonder what would happen if all Church members were Christians and all ardent temperance workers.

Then more talks of this kind, and let us in this Prohibition Law in its entirety.

ONE INTERESTED

That Body of Hours
By James W. Barton, M.D.
LIQUID PETROLATUM, MINERAL OIL, PARAFFIN ARE USEFUL IN GALL BLADDER DISTURBANCES

One of the popular remedies now used for constipation is paraffin oil—liquid petrolatum, mineral oil. Its principal value is that it softens the wastes from the food which, after having passed through the small intestine, has had most of the liquid removed from it. The paraffin, by mixing with these dry wastes, softens or lubricates them so that the large bowel can squeeze them downward and out of the body.

Another use for paraffin or mineral oil has now been discovered which may prove very helpful to sufferers with liver and gall bladder disturbances.

Japan has banned the making of jewelry and medals from gold.

A Naturalist's Calendar For P. E. Island

Compiled during the years 1910-1937 With a short check-list of insects observed during that period. (By BLYTHE HURST Sr.)

August (Continued)
The Swallows leave Aug. 28, 1920. It will be of scientific value to record the date of arrival and departure of these birds annually.

A very dry month, last fortnight cold and dry—note on Aug. 31, 1918. Solar eclipse visible here on Aug. 31, 1932; about 85 per cent of solar surface obscured.

A bad year for all tender crops—note on Aug. 31, 1936; for example, Quebec had 8 per centum more acreage of tobacco than in 1935, but had a lesser crop. Potatoes, a short crop here and in U.S.A., gave the farmer the first break he'd had in years.

IN SEPTEMBER, then comes the check, the change, the fall. Tennyson says another occasion. The night closes in earlier, and with the advent of cooler weather our tourist visitors from other lands depart. So do our summer resident birds. The grain is all in, the pastures look bare and brown.

Popular belief credits the Equinoctial period (Sept. 20-22) with a sharp research conducted by the writer some years ago, brought out the fact that half of the years under observation had gales around that period, and the other half had none. However, any windstorm that happens within a fortnight before or after Sept. 21 is looked on as meeting the demand. Often a sharp "killing frost" occurs during the month with disastrous results to potatoes, tomatoes, pumpkins, cucumbers and dahlias.

Out wheat Sept. 1, 1916; this was hauled in on Sept. 10th. Slight frost night of Sept. 1, 1923. Potatoes killed by light Sept. 1, 1927. 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 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